



The Prayer

Today, I'll give up grumbling and complaining;
Instead, I'll be thankful for all that I have.

Today, I'll quit worrying about the 'if onlys' and
'what ifs' of my life;
Instead, I'll trust that God knows and cares for even me;

Today, I'll stop criticising all those around me;
Instead, I'll take a good, long look at my own faults.

Today, I'll refuse to use the word 'I'm bored!';
Instead, I'll be grateful for a brain, and for education,
and for every opportunity to learn.

Today, I'll give up speaking unkindly and negatively;
Instead, I'll make a effort to use positive words and to
be an encourager.

Amen

'Well Done'

*to the following pupils who received
special awards this week:*

Reception – Dylan, Hannah, Izzy

Year 1 – Joel, Sarah, Dexter

Year 2 – Luca, Esme, Carter

Year 3 – Connor, Lily-Mae N, Lily D

Year 4 – Otto, Freya, Eva

Year 5 – Sophia, Isaac, Ned

Year 6 – Vincentas, Joseph, Tom



Dear Parents,

While it may still feel like we are in the cold, gloomy depths of winter, the days are slowly getting longer heralding the imminent arrival of spring. Next week is the start of Lent. The English word Lent surprisingly has no connection to the practice of fasting: it is in fact a shortened form of the Old English word 'lencten', meaning 'spring season'.

Lent is a very special time in the Church's calendar. This is a time for us to stop and reflect on the attitudes of our hearts, our priorities and our spiritual life as we prepare for Easter. Resources for the children to make their Lenten promises will be sent out.

Today we said goodbye to Mrs MacLean, Kate teaches one day a week in Year 4, but in Lockdown has found it increasingly difficult to manage childcare. I have known Kate for a number of years, and she is a wonderful teacher. We will miss Kate and wish her lots of luck in the future.

It seems increasingly likely that we will be back open in one form or another on the 8th March (fingers crossed). I believe that the Prime Minister will be announcing his route map out of lockdown on the 22nd February. Hopefully this will be good news for schools and we all bet back together very soon.

Wishing you all a relaxing half term.

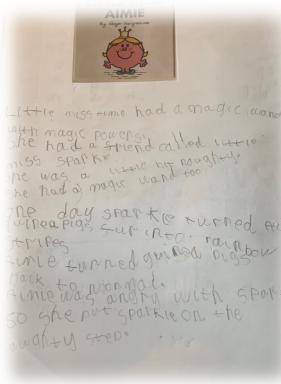
Lenten Promises

This week, families will be given a resource by class teachers to help think about Lenten promises as Ash Wednesday falls in half term.

Multi-faith Week

This will begin on Monday 22nd February and all classes will be taking part in a variety of cross curricular activities throughout the week. The children will gain an understanding of different faiths, be able to see similarities and differences to their own faith and promote tolerance and respect for different beliefs.

Reception and KS1 National Story Telling Week



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Spring Term	
Monday 22 nd February	Return to School
	Multi Faith Week
Thursday 4 th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 31 st March	School Closes for Easter at 12.05pm
Monday 19 th April	Return to School
Monday 17 th May	Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Checks